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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-149, Verizon Petition for Forbearance From the Prohibition of
Sharing Operating, Installation, and Maintenance Functions Under Section
53.203(a) of the Commission's Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 5, 2003, Richard Whitt and the undersigned, of WorldCom, Inc. /d/b/a/ MCI, met with Rob Tanner, William Dever, and Pamela Megna of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. The attached material formed the basis for MCI's presentation.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary in accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

/s/

Alan Buzacott

cc: Rob Tanner
William Dever
Pamela Megna